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Statement in the above-identified application.

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- [X] if in the instance that this Statement is submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, this Statement is accompanied by a certification as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, applicants believe that no fee is due at this time because this statement was filed before the mailing of a first Office Action. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

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Section A

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Alexander et al. Neel et al. Belmont	6,177,931 5,838,314 5,819,156	01/23/01 11/17/98 10/06/98
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Foreign Patents

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Section B

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PCT	WO	96/41478	12/19/96
PCT	WO	96/26605	08/29/96



These documents of Sections A and B are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Certification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

The information contained in Section B of this
Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a
communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart
foreign application not more than three months prior to the
filing of this Statement. In particular, these references
were cited in the December 4, 2001 International Search
Report on applicants' corresponding Patent Cooperation
Treaty application PCT/US01/10234. A copy of that Search
Report is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialized by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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